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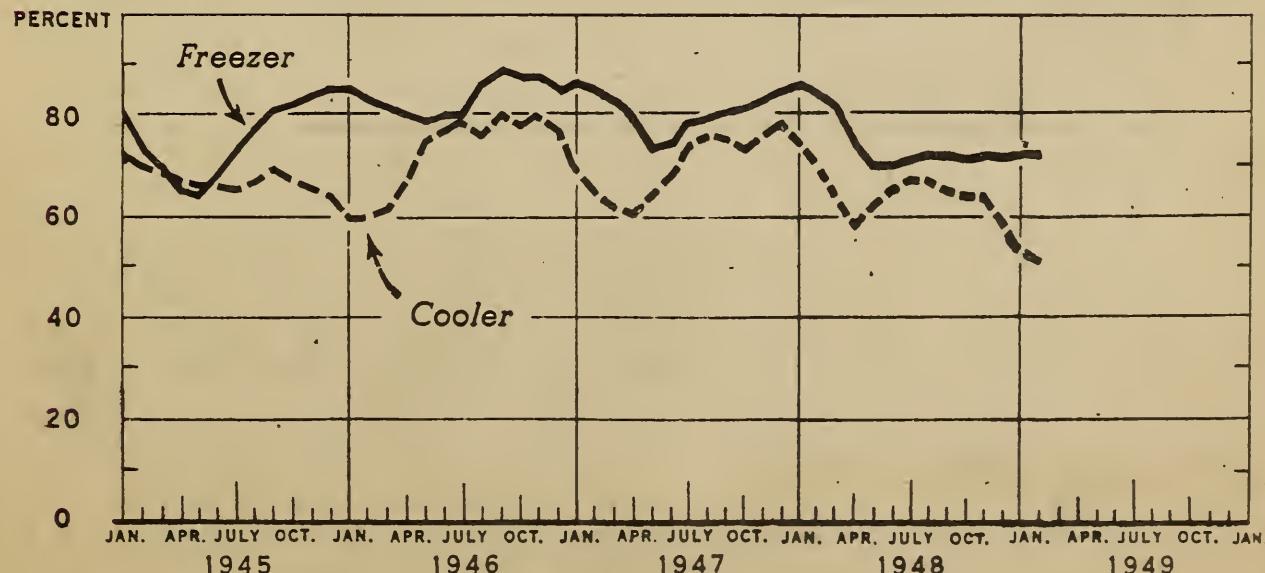
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-49



Storage occupancy below average

Occupancy of both coolers and freezers in public cold storage warehouses on February 1 was below average. Coolers were 52 percent occupied, 14 points below average, while freezers, 71 percent occupied, were 12 points below average. The decline of 2 points in public cooler occupancy and 1 point in freezer occupancy during January was less than the 5-year average decline in occupancy for this time of year. Coolers and freezers in private and semi-private warehouses were 53 and 62 percent occupied, while meat-packing plants reported both coolers and freezers 85 percent occupied on February 1. The greatest use of freezer space was reported by Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Omaha, Baltimore, New Orleans, and Houston, which reported occupancies of 90 percent or more. Coolers were more than 80 percent filled in Omaha and San Antonio.

Foodstuffs in storage decline 291 million pounds

Total weight of foodstuffs in storage on February 1 totalled 3.4 billion pounds. Cooler commodities amounted to 1.8 billion pounds while foodstuffs in freezers totalled 1.6 billion pounds. During January, there was a net withdrawal of 274 million pounds of foodstuffs from coolers and 17 million pounds from freezers. This compared with a net withdrawal from coolers of 347 million pounds last year this time and 22 million pounds from freezers for the corresponding date. The reduction in stocks of fresh apples and pears accounted in the main for the net decrease in cooler weight while the net decrease in freezer weight is attributable to the withdrawals of all freezer items except beef, pork, edible offal, lard and rendered pork fat which showed seasonal increases.

Apple stocks down 5 million bushels

Approximately 13 million bushels of apples were in storage on February 1. This compares with 23 million bushels last year and the average February 1 holdings of 19 million bushels. During January there was a net withdrawal from storage of 5 million bushels which is about equal to the 5-year average net change in holdings and the withdrawals last year this time. Pears in storage were about one million bushels less than the stocks on hand last month. The 951 thousand bushels of pears were below average by 46 thousand bushels and were more than half a million bushels below the February 1, 1948 holdings.

Frozen fruits and vegetables show seasonal decline

The net change in frozen fruits and vegetables during January was below average. A total of 18 million pounds of frozen fruits and 19 million pounds of frozen vegetables were withdrawn from storage during January whereas the average January to February decrease is 23 and 21 million pounds respectively. Current holdings of frozen fruits amounting to 318 million pounds are about equal to the average February 1 holdings of frozen fruits, although stocks of such items as cherries, raspberries, strawberries, Boysen and similar berries are greater than average for this time of year. All frozen vegetables, except for broccoli and cauliflower were withdrawn from storage during January. First-of-the-month stocks totalled 263 million pounds which is about 50 million pounds greater than average February 1 stocks and some 8 million pounds more than stocks on hand last year this date. Withdrawals of lima beans and green peas account for more than half of the net reduction in frozen vegetable holdings.

Dairy and poultry products decline

Cream stocks totalled 24 million pounds on February 1, which is 10 million pounds greater than stocks on hand this date last year and about 6 million pounds greater than the average February 1 holdings. Creamery butter in store of 19 million pounds was below average for this time of year but exceeded last year's holdings by 6 million pounds. Net withdrawals of butter during January were also below average.

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The reduction in cheese stocks was about average for this time of year and as of February 1 amounted to 135 million pounds. These stocks are, however, some 11 million pounds greater than last year's holdings and exceeded average February 1 stocks by 6 million pounds. Shell egg stocks, down to 145 thousand cases, are the lowest February 1 holding since 1940. Frozen eggs, also below average, were reduced by 33 million pounds during January and on February 1 stood at 72 million pounds. There are some 12 million pounds less frozen poultry in store this month than last month. Poultry stocks of 148 million pounds on February 1 are the second lowest for this date since 1939. Current holdings are 145 million pounds below last year's stocks and 138 million pounds below the 5-year average February holdings.

Meat and meat products increase

Less than average increase in beef holdings during January raised total beef in store to 152 million pounds which is some 27 million pounds below average and 24 million pounds less than stocks on hand last year this date. Frozen pork on the other hand increased by 118 million pounds which is 18 million pounds greater than the average January to February increase. Pork on hand February 1 totalled 587 million pounds, more than half of which was frozen pork. Present pork holdings exceed average February 1 stocks by 85 million pounds but are 72 million pounds below the pork on hand last year this time. Lard and rendered pork fat amounting to 162 million pounds on February 1 represents an increase of 45 million pounds over last month. This increase was more than twice the movement in 1948 and exceeded the average January to February increase by 16 million pounds.

Frozen fishery products down 24 million pounds

A net cut-of-store movement of 24 million pounds during January brought frozen fishery products down to 127 million pounds on February 1. Total frozen salt-water fish in store amounted to 96 million pounds; fresh-water fish, 11 million pounds; shellfish, 20 million pounds. Reduction in holdings of miscellaneous fillets, halibut, and shrimp account for more than half of the fishery products moved from store.

Storage outlook

With coolers 52 percent occupied on February 1—14 points below average and 17 points below the occupancy this time last year—it appears that little difficulty will be encountered in meeting the storage requirements in coolers for cheese, shell eggs and lard when they move into store during the spring and summer months. The net out-of-storage movement of fresh apples and pears during the month should further reduce cooler occupancy. Based on previous records the February to March change, usually a drop of 1 point, brings cooler occupancy to the low-point for the year.

Freezer space occupancy below average since last April is now 12 points below average and 13 points below the February 1, 1948 level. It is expected that freezer occupancy will decline further during the month as creamery butter, frozen vegetables, fruits, and poultry move from store. These net out-of-storage movements will be counter balanced by net increases of frozen egg stocks and frozen meat products. Average occupancy on March 1, however, is generally 2 to 3 points less than the preceding month. If the average net change is experienced during February then freezer occupancy on March 1 will approximate the occupancy level evidenced on March 1, 1945.

**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**

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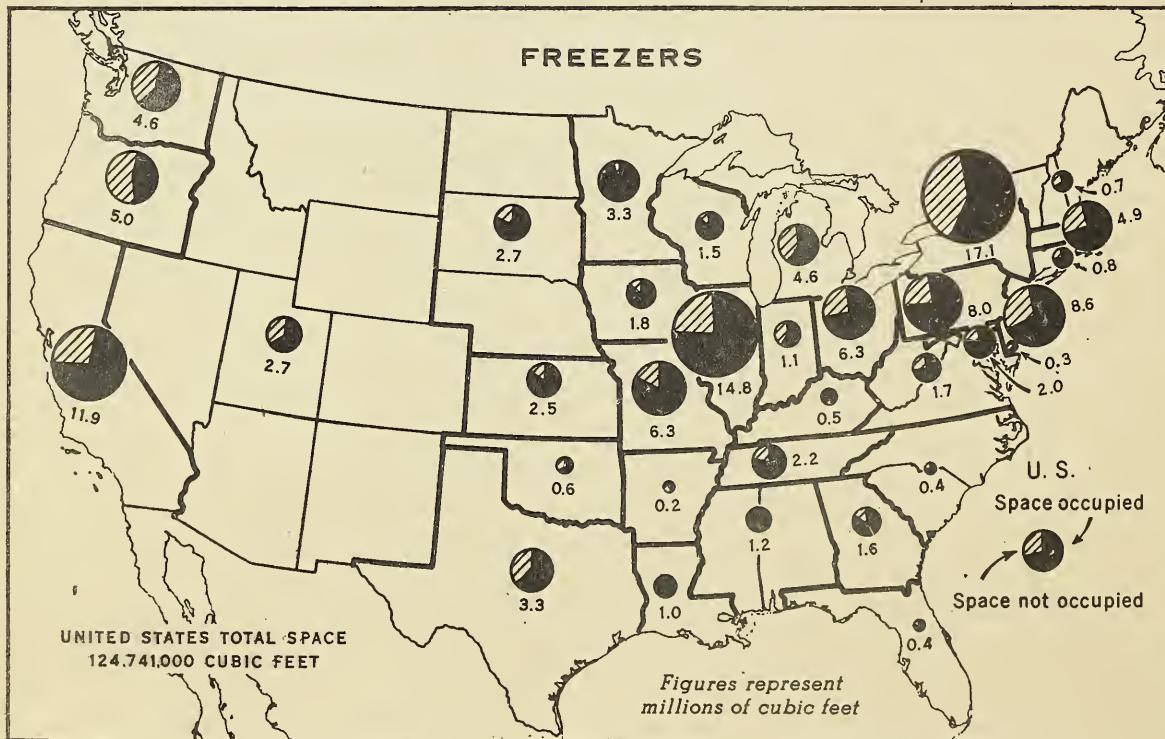
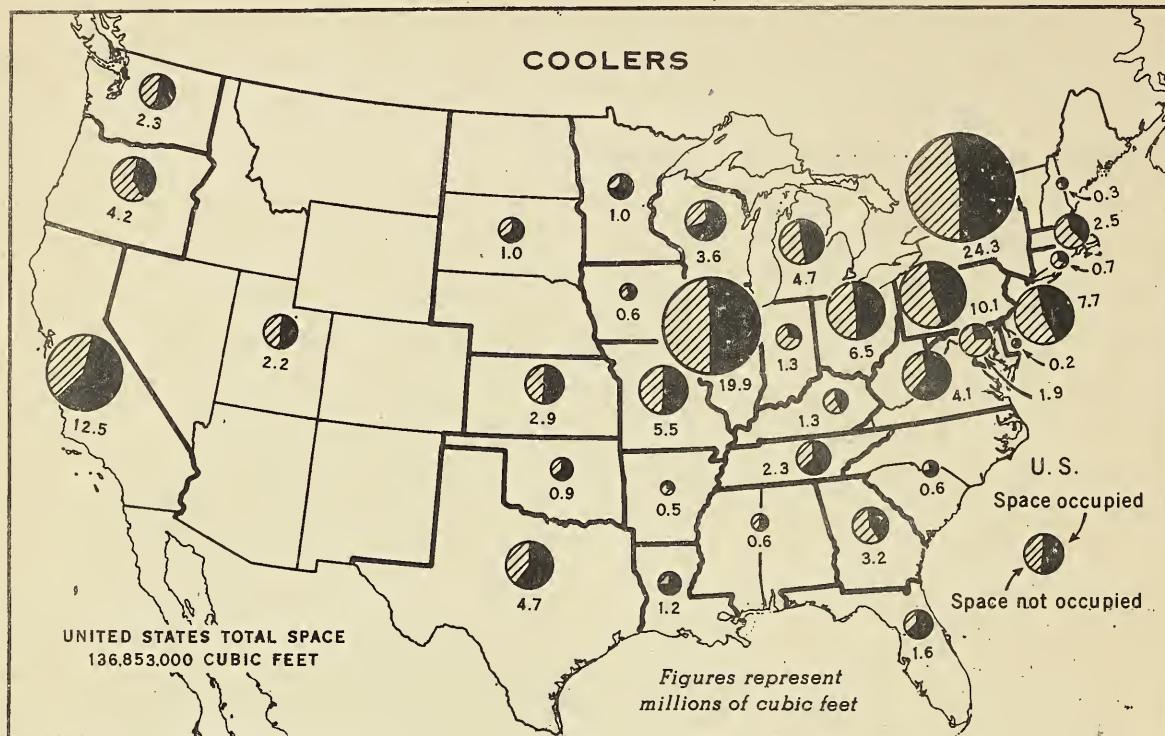


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	' Net piling space 1/ '				Percentage of space occupied 2/							
			Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48		Feb. 1, 1948		Jan. 1, 1949		Feb. 1, 1949		3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	'Cooler'	'Freezer'	'Cooler'	'Freezer'	'Cooler'	'Freezer'	'Cooler'	'Freezer'	'Cooler'	'Freezer'
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	65	79	64	81	65	81	61	70		
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	60	77	49	82	42	77	41	75		
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	64	76	88	77	45	69	37	76		
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	61	77	57	82	34	76	41	75		
New York.....	24,269	17,140	64	84	67	82	58	66	53	59		
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	77	89	77	84	47	74	45	70		
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	67	88	63	88	48	80	47	77		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	67	86	68	84	53	71	50	66		
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	69	98	62	91	50	76	51	74		
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	64	88	74	79	33	60	29	60		
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	60	81	73	85	47	73	51	76		
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	71	83	81	88	56	64	48	61		
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	70	82	75	83	69	90	71	90		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	61	83	72	87	51	73	52	73		
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	59	75	73	88	74	95	73	95		
Iowa.....	636	1,809	64	85	81	89	55	82	62	88		
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	70	79	80	93	56	72	51	83		
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	68	87	53	94	58	83	65	82		
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	60	82	69	87	58	76	52	84		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	67	81	74	91	59	78	55	85		
Delaware.....	233	281	62	79	68	70	73	70	73	70		
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999	53	90	54	82	25	81	26	82		
Virginia & West Va.....	4,103	1,732	70	88	71	87	63	72	64	75		
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360	61	81	54	70	70	82	74	83		
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570	77	89	70	96	50	82	43	87		
Florida.....	1,555	426	72	84	67	96	72	72	67	81		
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	67	88	66	86	56	78	52	82		
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	76	92	76	90	50	96	45	94		
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179	69	79	76	88	65	83	61	80		
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158	77	82	74	72	58	93	60	97		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	72	83	76	83	60	88	62	86		
Arkansas.....	451	244	64	84	47	38	32	53	31	42		
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047	79	92	72	88	77	97	75	90		
Oklahoma.....	918	593	62	81	83	91	64	70	65	68		
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	65	99	68	80	68	71	61	64		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	67	90	70	83	67	74	63	69		
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	67	91	70	85	41	50	49	64		
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	60	77	60	70	57	63	51	60		
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950	54	67	48	65	44	41	38	45		
California.....	12,492	11,893	68	88	69	88	63	76	59	72		
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	65	78	66	77	59	64	54	62		
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,853	124,741	66	83	69	84	54	72	52	71		

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

**COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**

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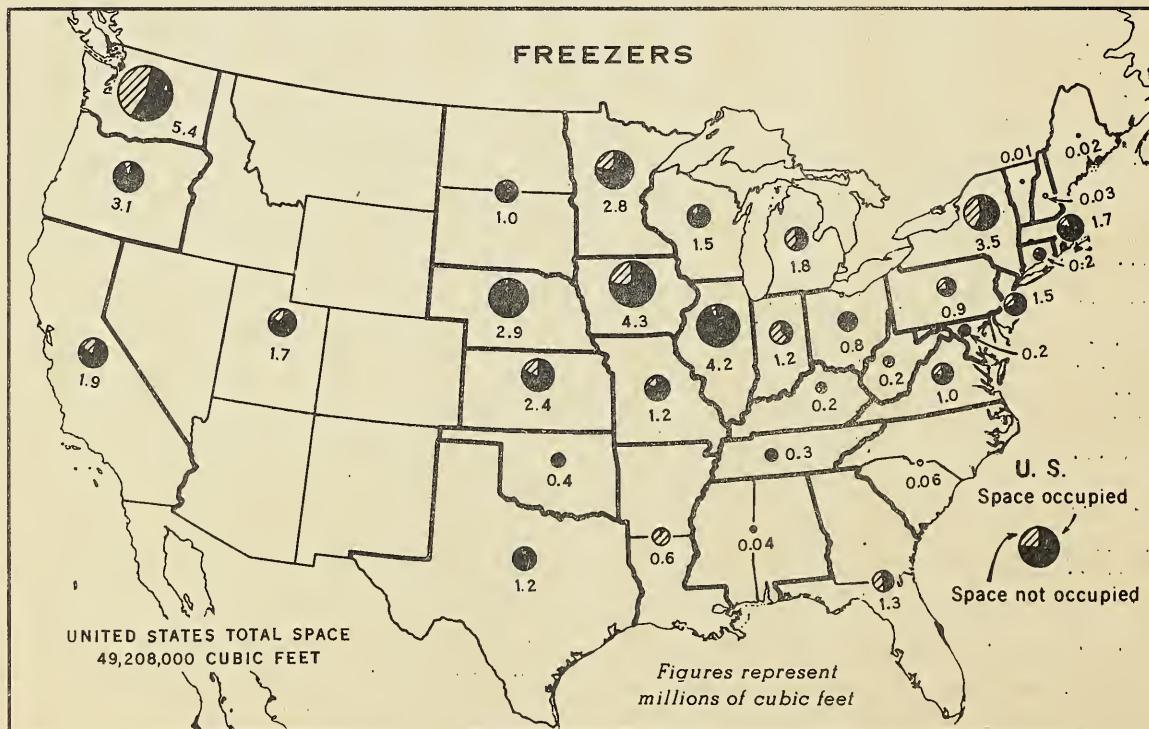
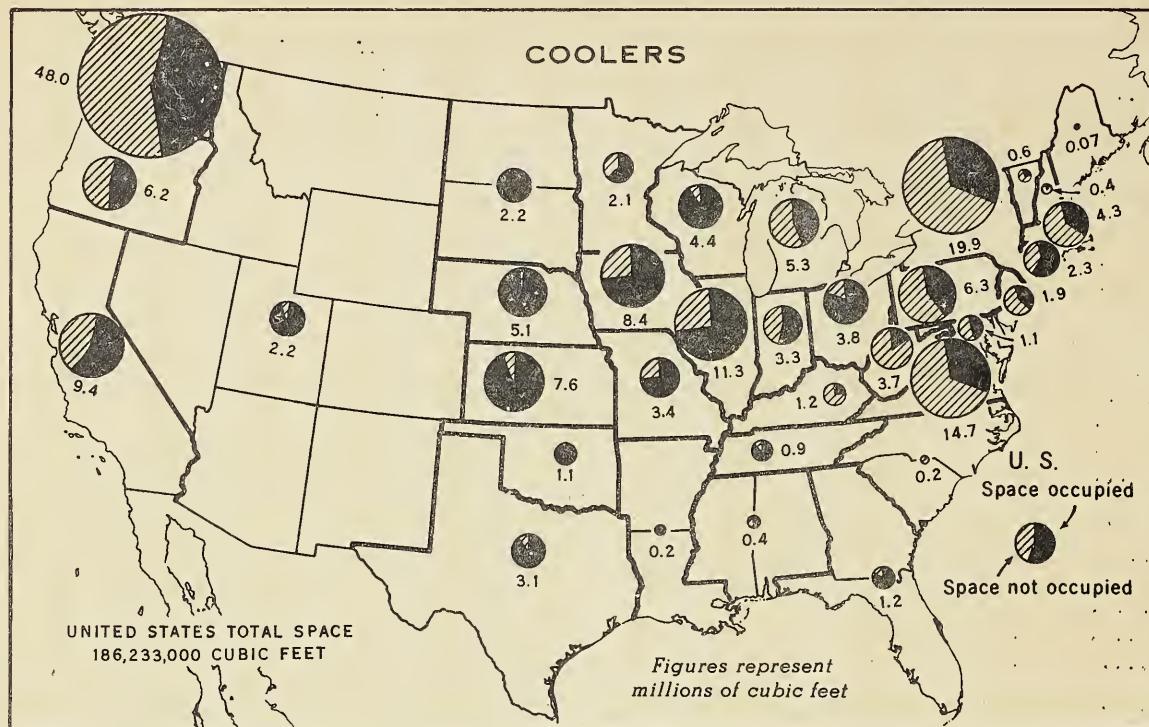


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied February 1, 1949

State or Geographic Region	'Private and semi-private warehouses'				'Meat-packing establishments'			
	'Net piling space 1/'		'Space occupied'		'Net piling space 1/'		'Space occupied'	
	'Cooler'	'Freezer'	'Cooler'	'Freezer'	'Cooler'	'Freezer'	'Cooler'	'Freezer'
	('"000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.		('"000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	554	1,113	44	85	1,968	725	86	100
New York.....	2,563	2,481	39	59	4,539	500	82	64
New Jersey.....	222	1,401	-	83	454	91	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	508	548	94	78	1,738	149	94	67
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,293	4,430	34	60	6,731	740	87	65
Ohio.....	624	465	97	92	2,275	292	90	100
Indiana.....	398	349	94	93	2,379	899	93	89
Illinois.....	274	41	98	100	8,507	4,026	67	87
Michigan.....	1,590	1,237	64	52	1,234	395	88	100
Wisconsin.....	2,893	484	91	76	1,490	979	98	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,779	2,576	82	61	15,885	6,591	73	75
Minnesota.....	108	786	19	60	2,014	2,013	69	97
Iowa.....	670	948	92	89	7,725	3,343	74	76
Missouri.....	233	85	-	-	2,360	1,076	95	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	531	1,567	94	97	6,718	2,250	100	98
Kansas.....	581	543	33	49	6,901	1,867	97	97
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,123	3,929	66	70	25,718	10,549	90	87
Del., Md. Va. & W. Va.....	394	531	28	88	1,238	131	92	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	253	846	-	18	1,139	478	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	647	1,377	23	65	2,377	609	95	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	190	101	100	100	1,642	359	55	93
Alabama & Mississippi.....	-	-	-	-	372	44	52	70
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	190	101	100	100	2,014	403	54	90
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	94	-	1,073	407	97	98
Texas.....	576	123	32	-	2,497	1,045	98	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	700	764	35	-	3,570	1,452	97	99
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	164	314	85	82	1,473	482	94	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	18	340	-	50	555	184	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	182	654	78	55	2,028	666	95	99
Washington & Oregon.....	1,013	5,352	14	53	1,283	547	89	98
California.....	4,370	1,202	36	81	2,773	605	97	86
PACIFIC.....	5,383	6,554	33	63	4,056	1,152	92	93
UNITED STATES 2/.....	18,851	21,498	53	62	64,347	22,887	85	85

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			Jan. 1, 1948		Feb. 1, 1948		Jan. 1, 1949		Feb. 1, 1949	
	Cooler ("000" cu. ft.)	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,339	3,417	44	92	39	87	33	82	26	80
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	12,704	13,105	72	85	68	84	48	65	55	61
Buffalo.....	1,008	1,971	46	84	31	83	37	56	35	46
Rochester.....	6,553	1,696	78	86	51	89	66	66	63	58
Philadelphia.....	3,624	5,018	63	91	57	91	48	85	45	80
Pittsburgh.....	2,233	2,046	81	92	74	94	52	84	49	82
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,950	3,171	74	96	58	95	43	73	47	70
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	69	95	64	94	74	94	67	88
Chicago.....	16,858	14,346	71	84	69	85	46	73	52	76
Detroit.....	3,562	3,581	84	91	83	90	59	66	55	64
Milwaukee.....	1,182	1,020	85	86	78	88	73	96	73	97
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	589	2,411	87	93	82	92	83	96	79	97
St. Louis.....	4,457	3,202	86	96	87	95	66	82	67	91
Kansas City.....	2,675	2,781	81	95	75	93	53	75	37	65
Omaha.....	483	2,122	87	92	60	94	88	92	90	91
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	709	978	77	94	81	93	48	91	56	92
Richmond.....	1,521	464	81	73	63	64	61	70	55	81
Norfolk.....	934	936	92	90	94	95	84	74	79	73
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,153	1,525	90	83	78	88	81	89	72	83
Memphis.....	747	540	59	94	72	87	45	71	46	71
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	1,009	936	75	89	72	89	74	97	73	96
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,949	2,080	71	83	74	79	57	66	49	59
San Antonio.....	903	507	77	75	74	72	84	84	84	77
Houston.....	708	300	63	93	55	99	81	86	73	91
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,079	1,902	76	81	70	74	53	75	45	72
Portland.....	1,913	3,466	54	66	51	66	36	40	26	38
Los Angeles.....	1,899	4,190	74	91	69	91	82	91	73	88
San Francisco....	4,222	2,363	90	96	90	96	60	66	71	63
Total.....	81,038	81,315	74	87	69	87	54	73	54	73

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	' Net piling space 1/		Space occupied					
	' Feb. 1, 1947		' Feb. 1, 1948		' Feb. 1, 1949			
	' Cooler	' Freezer	' Cooler	' Freezer	' Cooler	' Freezer		
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Fct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,161	79	48	-	-	-	19	-
Middle Atlantic.....	18,046	691	57	88	63	73	26	67
East North Central..	6,422	252	63	100	70	62	50	16
West North Central..	915	44	62	71	77	38	28	19
South Atlantic.....	17,938	691	46	89	62	69	26	55
East South Central..)								
West South Central..)	349	3	58	-	-	-	11	-
Mountain.....	7	362	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	54,197	2,701	56	74	57	70	43	49
U. S. Total <u>2/</u>	103,035	4,823	54	80	60	70	36	52

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5.— Apple and pear holdings by states

State	' Apple holdings		' Pear holdings	
	' Feb. 1, 1948	' Feb. 1, 1949	' Feb. 1, 1948	' Feb. 1, 1949
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	1,206		459	4
New York.....	3,334		1,488	41
New Jersey.....	438		257	28
Pennsylvania.....	701		373	19
Ohio.....	405		215	11
Illinois.....	1,075		382	5
Michigan.....	756		302	3
Virginia.....	1,430		944	5
West Virginia.....	248		164	-
Missouri.....	621		125	1
Kansas.....	97		18	1
Washington.....	10,173		6,465	340
Oregon.....	658		413	963
California.....	1,205		980	147
Other States <u>1/</u>	425		397	19
U. S. Total.....	22,772		12,962	1,587
				951

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — February holdings and changes during January 1949 1/

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' Feb. 1 '"000" lbs.			' Net Change ' during Jan. '"000" lbs.' %			Freezer Commodities	' Holdings ' Feb. 1 '"000" lbs.			' Net Change ' during Jan. '"000" lbs.' %		
Apples.....	622,176	-232,848	-27	Fruits.....	318,301	-17,639	-5						
Pears.....	47,550	-35,750	-43	Vegetables.....	262,906	-18,919	-7						
Dried & ev. Fts..	36,968	707	2	Cream.....	23,656	-11,149	-32						
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	1,914	-533	-22	Cream'y butter..	19,469	-14,146	-42						
Nuts & Nutmeats..	70,945	10,632	18	Eggs.....	72,195	-32,737	-31						
Fish*.....	21,760	-2,396	-10	Poultry.....	148,466	-12,368	-8						
Cheese.....	134,954	-13,146	-9	Beef.....	137,717	2,257	2						
Shell eggs.....	6,525	-630	-9	Pork.....	381,710	95,435	33						
Dried eggs.....	25,457	291	1	Sausage.....	3,283	98	3						
Beef.....	14,621	752	5	Lamb & Mutton...	22,482	-3,727	-14						
Pork.....	204,999	22,121	12	Veal.....	19,746	-1,506	-7						
Sausage.....	7,837	159	2	Edible Offal....	64,841	6,760	12						
Canned meats.....	33,496	5,496	20	Lard & pork fat.	6,474	1,818	39						
Lard & pork fat..	155,383	43,642	39	Fish*.....	114,240	-12,578	-10						
Other.....	434,489	-72,860	-14	Other.....	34,386	1,319	4						
Total.....	1,819,074	-274,363	-13	Total.....	1,629,872	-17,082	-1						

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1947-49

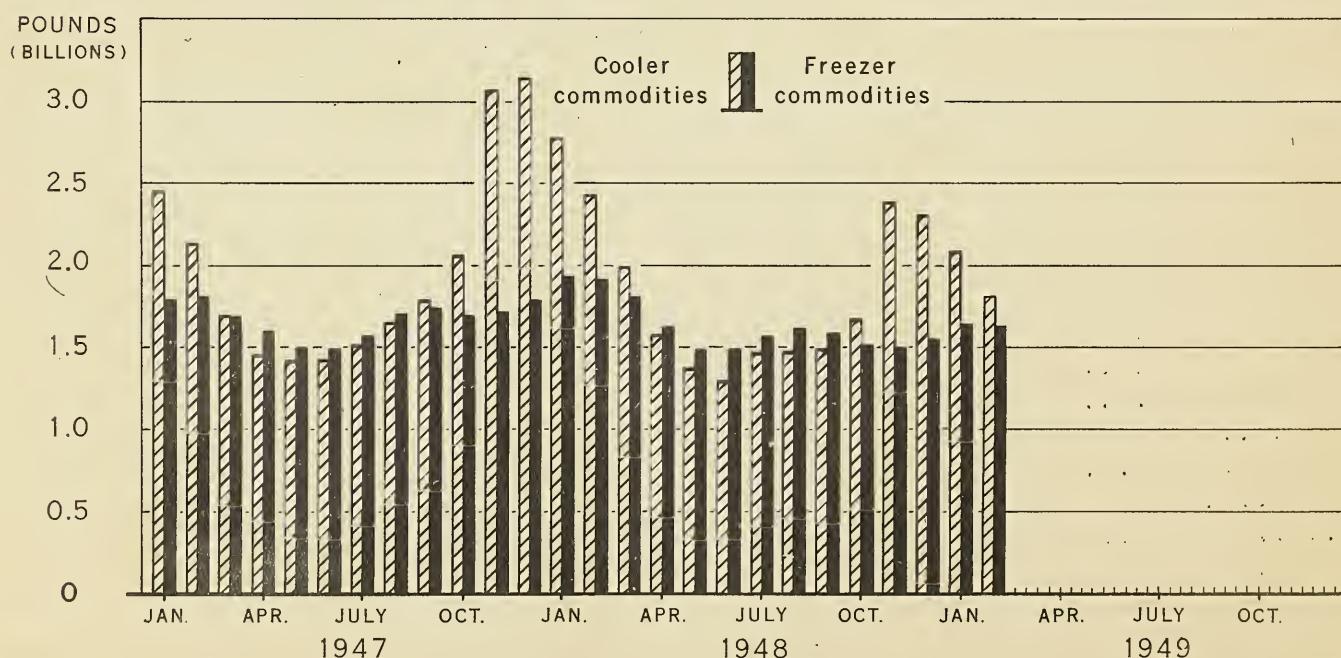


Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

'Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons

' Fresh apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; January 1948 decrease was 6 million bushels; average January decrease was 6 million bushels.

' Fresh pears: Decreased by .7 million bushels; January 1948 decrease was .6 million bushels; average January decrease was .5 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Feb. 1, 5-yr.' 'av. 1944-48	Feb. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1949
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes 1/	12,294	10,709	8,239
Apples.....Western, other containers 2/	910	251	128
Apples... Eastern, bushel baskets	5,165	2,524	1,788
Apples.....Eastern, other containers 2/	4,970	4,329	2,807
Total apples.....bushels	18,907	23,339	17,813
			12,962

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	13	13	12	12
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	3	-	1	1
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	957	1,560	1,548	934
Pears,.....bushel baskets	24	14	5	4
Total pears.....bushels	997	1,587	1,666	951

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	16,678	32,283	20,202
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	75,079	68,898	36,261
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	3,468	2,447	1,914
Potatoes.....Pounds	200,834	84,359	86,794
Onions..... "	58,751	102,446	89,381
Celery..... "	3,649	3,988	1,423
Other fresh vegetables..... "	31,165	69,422	58,989
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	30,919	9,261	8,741
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	19,901	16,302	18,444
Peanuts, in shell..... "	817	2,142	1,328
Other nuts in shell..... "	29,187	32,608	42,452

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables 1/

'Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons

'Frozen fruits: Decreased by 18 million pounds; January 1948 decrease was
26 million pounds; average January decrease was 23 million pounds.'Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 19 million pounds; January 1948 decrease
was 37 million pounds; average January decrease was 21 million pounds.

'Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	'Feb. 1 '1948	'Jan. 1 '1948	'Feb. 1 '1949	'Feb. 1 '1949
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	35,488	19,144	20,153	
Apricots.....	17,055	9,582	8,460	
Blackberries.....	13,392	16,268	9,321	8,633
Blueberries.....	11,210	8,703	7,735	
Cherries.....	34,534	45,576	52,429	46,213
Grapes.....	19,325	12,336	11,313	
Peaches.....	39,871	20,692	19,724	
Plums and prunes.....	9,478	5,352	4,633	
Raspberries.....	16,217	21,972	23,772	22,923
Strawberries.....	25,991	38,741	83,599	76,129
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	9,194	13,446	13,259	11,822
Fruit juices and purees.....		26,951	32,070	34,426
All other fruits.....	220,102	48,158	45,681	46,137
Total.....	319,430	343,539	335,940	318,301

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	8,338	9,240	8,101	6,975
Beans, lima.....	16,993	30,696	51,824	48,216
Beans, snap.....	16,061	15,640	22,804	20,141
Broccoli.....	7,248	6,742	9,162	9,690
Brussels sprouts.....		6,055	5,087	5,020
Cauliflower.....		5,973	7,596	7,684
Corn, sweet.....	22,846	28,861	24,666	22,205
Peas, green.....	62,186	95,428	92,929	85,163
Pumpkin and squash.....		7,502	5,654	5,316
Spinach.....	15,681	13,370	10,797	9,323
All other vegetables.....	63,237	35,346	43,205	43,173
Total.....	212,590	254,853	281,825	262,906

1/ A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued February 23, 1949.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons
 Cream: Decreased by 11 million pounds; January 1948 decrease was 7 million pounds; average January decrease was 7 million pounds.
 Butter: Decreased by 14 million pounds; January 1948 decrease was 10 million pounds; average January decrease was 17 million pounds.
 Cheese: Decreased by 13 million pounds; January 1948 decrease was 24 million pounds; average January decrease was 14 million pounds.
 Shell eggs: Decreased by .01 million cases; January 1948 change was an increase of .1 million cases; average January decrease was .1 million cases.
 Frozen eggs: Decreased by 53 million pounds; January 1948 decrease was 16 million pounds; average January decrease was 29 million pounds.
 Frozen poultry: Decreased by 12 million pounds; January 1948 decrease was 24 million pounds; average January decrease was 11 million pounds.

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Feb. 1, 5-yr.			
		Feb. 1 av. 1944-48	Jan. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1949
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid cream.....	lb.)	18,121	10,919	30,317	20,844
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) ..	lb.)		3,136	4,488	2,812
Condensed milk (bulk).....	lb.)		36,178	23,167	17,151
Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods) ...	lb.)			33,347	15,199
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	46,586	13,399	33,615	19,469
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	111,531	107,236	126,534	116,427
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,276	2,152	3,420	2,690
All other varieties 1/.....	lb.	16,550	14,718	18,146	15,837
Total cheese.....	lb.	129,357	124,106	148,100	134,954
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	378	269	159	145
Frozen eggs, total 2/.....	lb.	99,131	122,438	104,932	72,195
Whites.....	lb.	15,346	12,969	22,332	16,118
Yolks.....	lb.	12,620	16,514	20,879	15,593
Mixed.....	lb.	56,986	85,644	56,101	35,910
Unclassified.....	lb.	14,179	7,311	5,620	4,774
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	43,094	30,582	25,166	25,457
Total eggs 2/.....	case	7,330	6,592	5,474	4,616
FROZEN FOULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	9,458	7,391	6,560	6,274
Fryers.....	lb.	18,206	16,847	10,883	10,601
Roasters.....	lb.	36,190	28,252	14,225	10,909
Fowls.....	lb.	73,430	97,391	46,917	37,983
Turkeys.....	lb.	95,883	82,912	50,559	55,011
Ducks.....	lb.	3,318	6,616	2,875	1,947
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	19,483	20,568	6,531	4,994
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	30,014	33,663	22,284	20,657
Total poultry.....	lb.	285,982	293,640	160,834	148,466

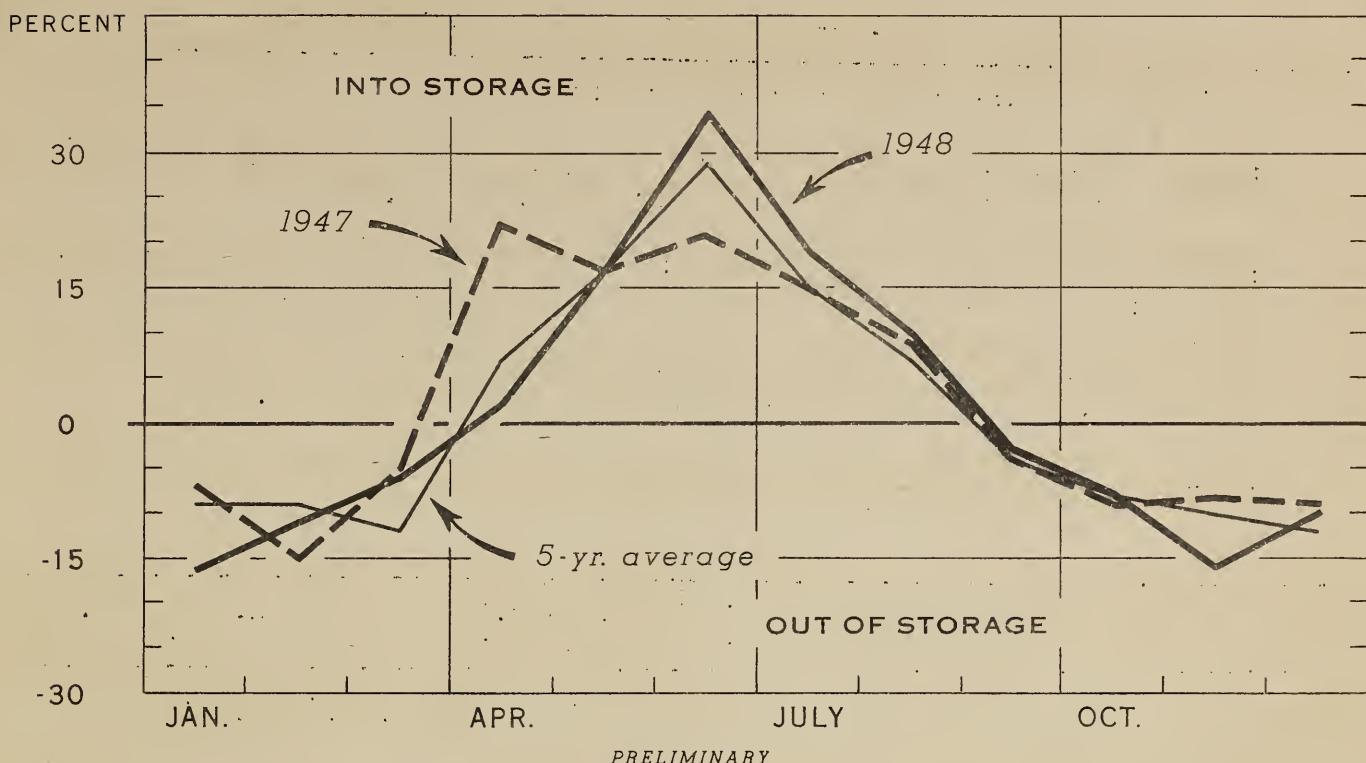
1/ Includes Brick and Munster cheese.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states February 1, 1949

States	Cream	Creamery	American	Shell	Frozen	Total	
	'Fluid	'Plastic'	butter	'cheese	'eggs	'eggs	
	'lb.	'lb.	'lb.	'lb.	'case	'lb.	
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,517	115	21	1,724	1	1,020	4,860
Other States.....			393	293	1	779	702
NEW ENGLAND.....			414	2,017	2	1,799	5,562
New York.....	8,391	189	3,508	11,725	10	10,297	20,887
New Jersey.....	560	-	730	2,414	9	2,696	4,037
Pennsylvania.....	692	24	575	1,772	7	3,034	4,526
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			4,813	15,911	26	16,027	29,450
Ohio.....	1,784	-	1,817	1,041	3	2,497	4,897
Indiana.....	283	25	280	89	2	1,769	433
Illinois.....	502	-	2,780	4,238	57	17,741	32,333
Michigan.....	722	15	460	2,296	1	895	4,090
Wisconsin.....	1,019	21	155	66,439	1	602	1,327
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			5,492	74,103	64	23,504	43,080
Minnesota.....	2,417	256	1,039	2,229	1	1,959	5,257
Iowa.....	197	-	498	7	2	1,650	3,422
Missouri.....	155	681	1,591	7,447	4	6,377	6,361
Dakotas.....			41	125	-	29	58
Nebraska.....			289	72	2	2,192	13,318
Kansas.....			410	265	1	4,047	3,397
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			3,868	10,145	8	16,254	31,813
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			968	2,437	17	3,728	4,509
Kentucky.....			823	227	2	743	318
Tennessee.....			312	5,180	2	919	636
Ala. and Mississippi.....			84	20	2	203	348
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,219	5,427	6	1,865	1,302
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			163	145	3	1,242	557
Oklahoma.....			115	58	-	920	835
Texas.....	268	256	578	1,851	1	2,183	2,155
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			856	2,054	4	4,345	3,547
Colorado.....			129	80	-	485	1,126
Other States.....			66	1,441	-	316	3,174
MOUNTAIN.....			195	1,521	-	801	4,300
Washington.....			200	267	2	840	4,001
Oregon.....			65	1,169	-	377	5,663
California.....	669	180	1,379	1,376	16	2,655	15,239
PACIFIC.....			1,644	2,812	18	3,872	24,903
Other States, cream only.....	1,668	1,050					
UNITED STATES.....	20,844	2,812	19,469	116,427	145	72,195	148,466

TOTAL CHEESE: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN COLD
STORAGE STOCKS, 1943-47 AVERAGE, 1947 AND 1948



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Table 11. — Commodities held by the Government. 1/

Commodity	Unit	'Feb. 1, 5-yr.' Feb. 1 ' Jan. 1 ' Feb. 1			
		'av. 1944-48'	1948	1949	1949 2/
			Thousands		
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	26,589	812	1,194	1,099
American cheese.....	lb.	34,863	437	324	322
Shell eggs.....	case	84	15	2	3
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	33,064	58,914	25,784	15,039
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	27,897	23,760	21,579
Poultry.....	lb.	-	8,046	1,603	1,448
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	32,278	3,352	376	183
Dried fruits.....	lb.	-	471	66	136
Total.....	lb.	130,574	100,604	53,197	39,941

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5 year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

'Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons

'Beef: Increased by 3 million pounds; January 1948 increase was 1 million pounds; average January increase was 11 million pounds.

'Pork: Increased by 118 million pounds; January 1948 increase was 132 million pounds; average January increase was 100 million pounds.

'Other meats: Increased by 7 million pounds; January 1948 increase was 6 million pounds; average January increase was 5 million pounds.

'Lard: Increased by 45 million pounds; January 1948 increase was 20 million pounds; average January increase was 29 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Feb. 1, 5-yr.'	'Feb. 1 'av. 1944-48	'Jan. 1 1948	'Feb. 1 1949	'Feb. 1 1949
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	167,159	160,815	132,926	136,189
In cure, cured and smoked.....	11,375	15,295	16,403	16,149
Total beef.....	<u>178,534</u>	<u>176,110</u>	<u>149,329</u>	<u>152,338</u>

PORK

Frozen.....	242,950	408,707	255,484	342,137
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	72,143	44,761	41,091	50,056
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	186,779	205,841	172,578	194,516
Total pork.....	<u>501,872</u>	<u>659,309</u>	<u>469,153</u>	<u>586,709</u>

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	-	15,494	10,863	11,120
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	21,691	19,294	26,209	22,482
Frozen veal.....	-	17,206	21,252	19,746
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	34,459	28,000	33,496
All edible offal 1/.....	73,234	74,261	58,081	64,841
Total other meats & meat products.....	<u>94,925</u>	<u>160,714</u>	<u>144,405</u>	<u>151,685</u>

Total all meats 1/.....	<u>775,331</u>	<u>996,133</u>	<u>762,887</u>	<u>890,732</u>
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	-	129,390	112,278	158,298
Rendered pork fat.....	133,904	4,123	4,119	3,559
Total.....	<u>133,904</u>	<u>133,513</u>	<u>116,397</u>	<u>161,857</u>

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	66,661	63,394	60,742
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

Table 13. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	'Feb. 1 ' 1948	'Jan. 1 ' 1949	'Feb. 1 ' 1949
	- Thousands of pounds -			
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,687	2,635	1,817	2,064
Bluefish.....	136	177	337	334
Butterfish.....	561	345	396	288
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,521	885	1,668	1,517
Croakers.....	592	219	314	108
Eels.....	280	403	195	238
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	16,580	19,809	34,170	28,610
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	1,721	1,303	5,732	5,108
Halibut.....	7,816	11,221	13,516	8,813
Herring, sea.....	1,600	1,372	1,231	1,129
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	5,210	7,418	4,591	3,785
Mullet.....	1,636	433	724	745
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,017	2,182	4,675	5,575
Salmon (all species).....	11,175	11,209	11,522	9,083
Scup (porgies).....	827	144	801	669
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)....	989	398	472	378
Shad and shad roe.....	600	483	289	244
Smelts (sea).....	981	761	1,431	1,352
Swordfish.....	753	742	1,691	1,905
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	8,281	10,466	15,482	13,111
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	11,870	8,423	13,296	11,039
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,262	1,559	2,733	2,433
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)....	875	572	1,458	933
Catfish and bullheads.....	251	176	346	339
Chubs.....	473	315	1,029	798
Lake herring and cisco (inc. fillets)...	2,778	1,719	1,930	1,177
Lake trout.....	426	433	532	453
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	349	67	147	318
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	268	312	490	420
Suckers.....	42	19	21	16
Tullibee.....	252	132	218	182
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	439	221	838	767
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fil.)....	280	313	276	273
Whitefish.....	1,302	1,648	1,678	1,372
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,374	1,320	1,216	1,340
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	532	791	781	712
Scallops.....	1,009	1,608	3,098	2,834
Shrimp.....	11,316	16,191	16,726	14,314
Squid.....	1,166	1,645	1,150	843
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,544	1,977	1,957	1,792
Frozen fish, total.....	103,771	112,046	150,974	127,411
Cured fish, total.....	17,235	20,130	15,300	13,417
Total, all fish.....	121,006	132,176	166,274	140,828

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 14. — Cold storage holdings February 1, 1949 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS								
Apples.....	Pounds	583	6,140	3,759	2,683	2,595	475	517
Apricots.....	"	210	1,382	1,628	551	191	450	252
Blackberries.....	"	109	1,814	1,307	856	343	446	53
Blueberries.....	"	1,667	3,270	1,822	460	129	70	407
Cherries.....	"	392	13,119	22,804	3,950	625	733	935
Grapes.....	"	5,052	5,107	5,052	5,194	2,69	10	88
Peaches.....	"	697	4,769	1,621	2,744	478	958	52
Plums and prunes.....	"	71	1,623	1,488	1,267	26	478	663
Raspberries.....	"	1,008	5,751	3,143	2,537	241	18	80
Strawberries.....	"	5,823	20,869	13,344	6,793	5,029	4,353	232
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	94	705	2,428	563	23	14	261
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,732	14,508	4,465	1,610	5,810	671	9,732
All other fruits.....	"	16,499	8,912	9,180	2,634	1,267	672	992
FROZEN VEGETABLES								
Asparagus.....	Pounds	296	3,052	934	392	483	75	128
Beans, Lima.....	"	1,013	14,397	6,199	3,060	3,711	669	1,010
Beans, snap.....	"	993	9,040	2,357	934	1,596	256	388
Broccoli.....	"	514	3,232	1,296	446	545	345	314
Brussels sprouts.....	"	139	2,036	804	211	250	62	173
Cauliflower.....	"	201	2,388	856	344	337	168	199
Corn, sweet.....	"	661	8,903	3,010	1,508	923	206	446
Peas, Green.....	"	4,007	33,246	8,842	5,070	3,169	467	916
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	346	2,673	690	453	206	-	35
Spinach.....	"	263	3,864	1,365	483	616	233	492
All other vegetables.....	"	1,131	16,021	2,299	4,875	1,848	1,205	563
FRUITS & VEGETABLES								
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	540	2,097	1,008	212	1,134	33	62
Fresh pears.....	"	-	15	13	3	1	3	17
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	43	3,013	2,254	727	504	548	1,087
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	680	22,628	4,559	863	2,538	667	653
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	60	710	1,068	23	15	-	-
Potatoes.....	"	69	7,325	2,445	25,448	6,370	724	2,684
Onions.....	"	19	64,450	8,316	1,555	499	33	917
Celery.....	"	-	334	10	43	95	-	-
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	349	30,980	22,891	1,131	321	138	632
Peanut meats.....	"	219	702	6,135	158	853	71	82
Other nutmeats.....	"	569	6,677	3,609	2,346	410	827	1,554
Pecans in shell.....	"	-	339	55	-	46	21	247
Other nuts in shell.....	"	2	1,128	4,237	5,623	12,765	396	17,796
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Cold storage holdings February 1, 1949 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	Atlantic	North	Central	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		England	Atlantic	North	North	South	South	Central	Central	South	Central	Central	Total
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS													
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,664	9,643	4,310	2,823	556	438	553	22	835	20,844		
Cream, plastic.....	"	265	213	61	1,022	465	141	346	113	186	2,812		
Butter, creamery.....	"	414	4,813	5,492	3,868	968	1,219	856	195	1,644	19,469		
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	2,017	15,911	74,103	10,145	2,437	5,427	2,054	1,521	2,812	116,427		
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	8	626	1,755	39	23	-	22	123	94	2,690		
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	687	6,147	5,041	1,125	714	434	277	187	1,225	15,837		
Eggs, shell.....	Ounces	2	26	64	8	17	6	4	-	18	145		
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	1,799	16,027	23,504	16,254	3,728	1,865	4,345	801	3,872	72,195		
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	-	305	1,179	12,919	11	28	-	3,823	11	181	25,457	
FROZEN POULTRY													
Broilers.....	Pounds	234	1,100	1,717	2,300	207	39	199	91	387	6,274		
Fryers.....	"	259	1,223	2,004	3,436	1,527	128	392	450	1,202	10,691		
Roasters.....	"	725	2,659	2,138	4,273	179	9	79	43	804	10,909		
Fouls.....	"	842	7,655	12,786	12,298	508	258	1,106	195	2,395	37,983		
Turkeys.....	"	3,165	13,362	9,625	7,142	1,428	232	1,313	1,669	17,075	55,011		
Ducks.....	"	88	614	536	137	110	12	22	2	426	1,947		
Miscellaneous.....	"	219	1,095	1,735	1,069	15	308	137	73	343	4,294		
Unclassified.....	"	30	1,672	12,539	1,158	535	316	299	1,777	2,331	20,657		
MEATS & LARD													
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	5,150	17,337	39,785	36,428	4,762	4,327	12,867	1,853	13,680	136,189		
Veal, frozen.....	"	360	1,912	3,452	3,420	1,828	940	6,798	99	937	19,746		
Pork, frozen.....	"	9,001	15,033	100,530	176,056	13,753	4,872	11,17	2,420	2,320	342,137		
Lamb & mutton, frozen.....	"	1,102	3,814	7,780	5,311	231	151	2,659	422	1,012	22,482		
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	1	1,721	8,088	4,859	440	25	399	21	595	16,149		
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	731	1,505	16,193	23,122	3,832	375	2,602	911	845	50,056		
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	4,437	12,464	58,507	90,040	6,973	2,612	6,897	2,663	9,903	194,516		
All edible offal.....	"	1,843	5,415	21,574	26,820	1,946	1,114	1,003	3,478	2,070	2,251	64,841	
Lard.....	"	2,242	8,191	81,104	54,052	3,216	2,930	3,478	826	2,159	158,298		
Rendored pork fat.....	"	1	299	1,223	1,650	144	1	105	4	132	3,559		
Sausage room products.....	"	296	2,353	4,106	1,610	738	278	182	247	1,310	11,120		
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	278	3,594	10,275	15,580	967	138	349	365	1,950	33,496		
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	2,936	15,555	32,465	1,557	423	3,942	1,404	2,460	60,742		
Fish.....	"	31,365	25,370	22,536	9,283	5,777	6,787	4,000	(14)	21,679*	127,411		

* Includes fish in Alaska.

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